ABSTRACT

A user of a mobile phone (20) composes a message on a display screen (21) of the mobile phone (20) by a selective application of various load levels upon various areas of the display screen (21) that correspond to keys of a virtual keypad (23). An application of a load upon a localized area of one of the keys will display one of a plurality of characters associated with the respective key. A sensed and measured level of the applied load determines which of the characters is displayed on the display screen (21).